

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Benco *et al.*

TITLE : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING NETWORK SUPPORT FOR MESSAGING BETWEEN SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS) SUBSCRIBERS AND INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) SUBSCRIBERS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.